

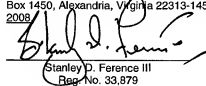
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2654**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 10/042,827 Examiner : Qi Han
Filed : January 4, 2002 Art Unit : 2654
For : EFFICIENT RECURSIVE CLUSTERING BASED
ON A SPLITTING FUNCTION DERIVED FROM
SUCCESSIVE EIGEN-DECOMPOSITIONS
March 26, 2008

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, kindly enter the
following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.